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Agenda

- 143rd TRANSCOM Wartime Mission
- Organization
- Operations and Exercises
- Major Theater War (MTW) EAC Planning Role
- 143rd Role in the Watercraft Restructuring Concept Plan

143rd TRANSCOM
Wartime Mission

On Order, the 143rd TRANSCOM deploys forces to establish theater level transportation systems and provide command and control of EAC Transportation assets to:

- ✓ **Establish Aerial and Sea Ports of Debarkation**
- ✓ **Operate Common User Seaports**
- ✓ **Provide Common User Line Haul Less Bulk Water and POL**
- ✓ **Operate intra-theater water MSRs and conduct JLOTS**

Wartime / Contingency Operation Responsibilities

Conduct Reception, Staging, and Onward Movement Operations for Army, Joint, and/or Combined Forces

Develop theater level transportation plans, policies, and procedures

Provide an Early Entry Module (EEM) *that provides functional C2 and support to the TSC*

Plan and Execute theater level transportation operations

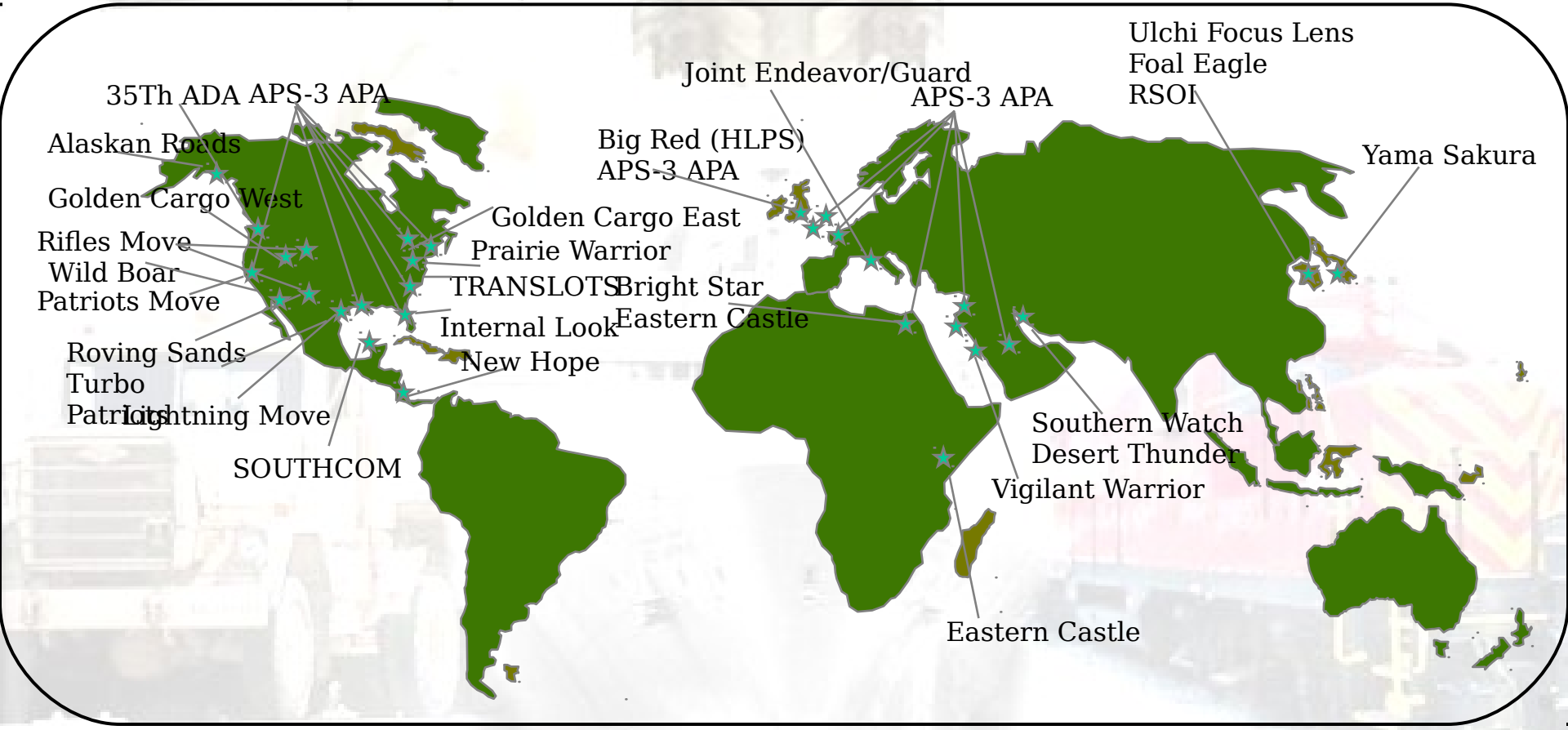
Command and Control EAC transportation units

Operate Theater common user seaport terminals, coastal & inland waterway MSRs, JLOTS sites, rail terminals, and line haul, rail terminals, line haul truck ops

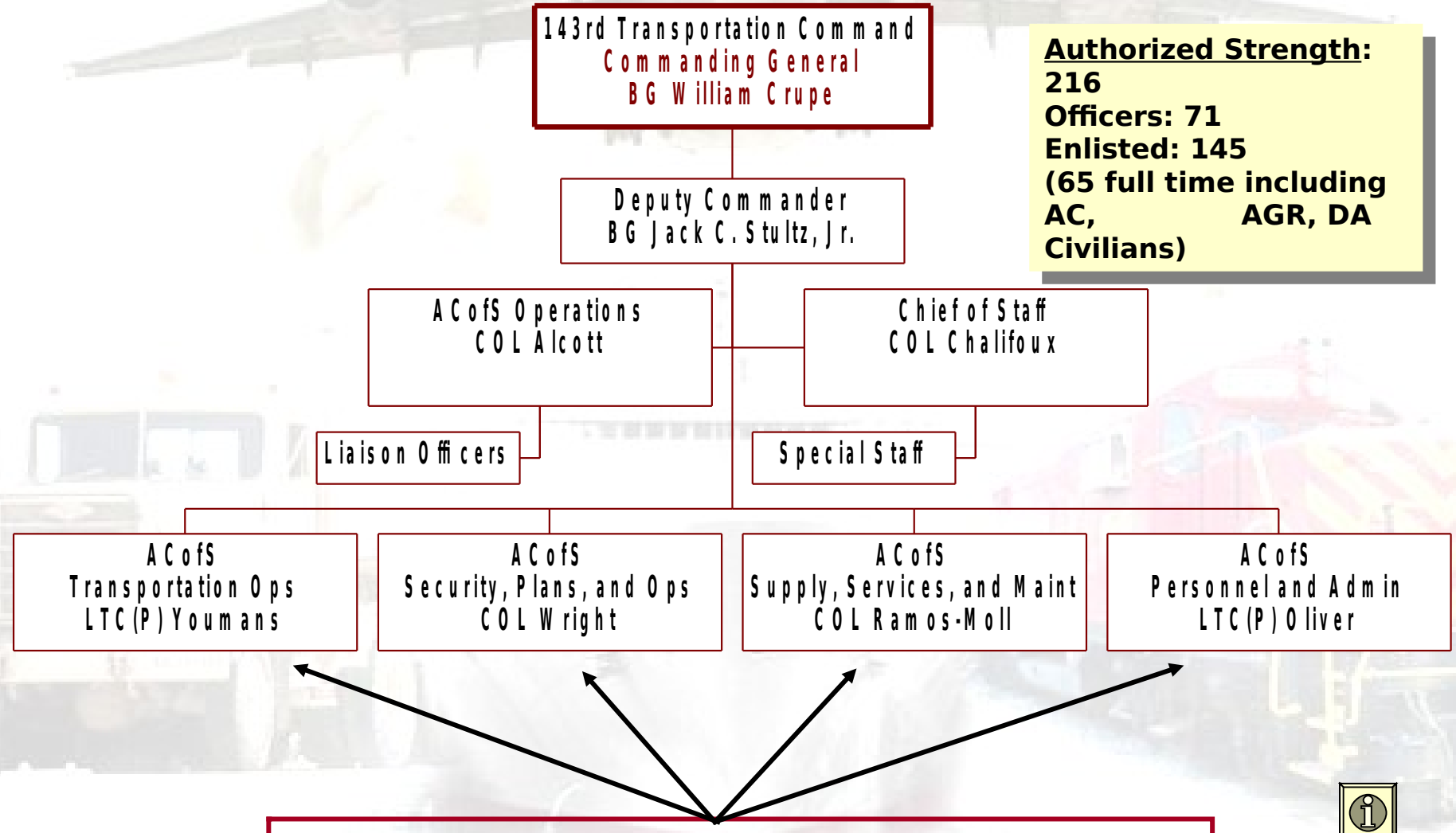
143rd TRANSCOM
Early Entry Module (EEM)

- ✓ Early deploying and tailored to theater requirements
- ✓ Provides functional C2 and technical supervision for subordinate transportation units
- ✓ Develops plans, policies, and procedures for transportation requirements, use of Army transportation assets
- ✓ Prepares estimates, plans, and policies for mode and terminal operations
- ✓ Advises the TSC Deputy Commander for Support on the effective use of Transportation units and services

Areas of Operation



143rd TRANSCOM Organization



Authorized Strength:
216
Officers: 71
Enlisted: 145
(65 full time including AC, AGR, DA Civilians)

Marine / Terminal expertise throughout command

Watercraft Branch

Organizational Missions and Functions *(Primary Staff Sections)*

Transportation Operations (TO): Responsible for developing plans, policies, and procedures for transportation service support of a Theater Army (TA) and external transportation exercises and operations. Provide input to structure, materiel, and planning initiatives affecting OPLANS / TPFFDs.

Security, Plans, and Operations (SPO): Responsible for strategic planning, mobilization, physical security, intel, force protection, nuclear / biological / chemical, signal, rear battle planning. Provides oversight for safety, force integration, and internal exercises / operations. FORSCOM / USARC action agent for watercraft operations and exercises. Assists AMC w/watercraft prepo planning.

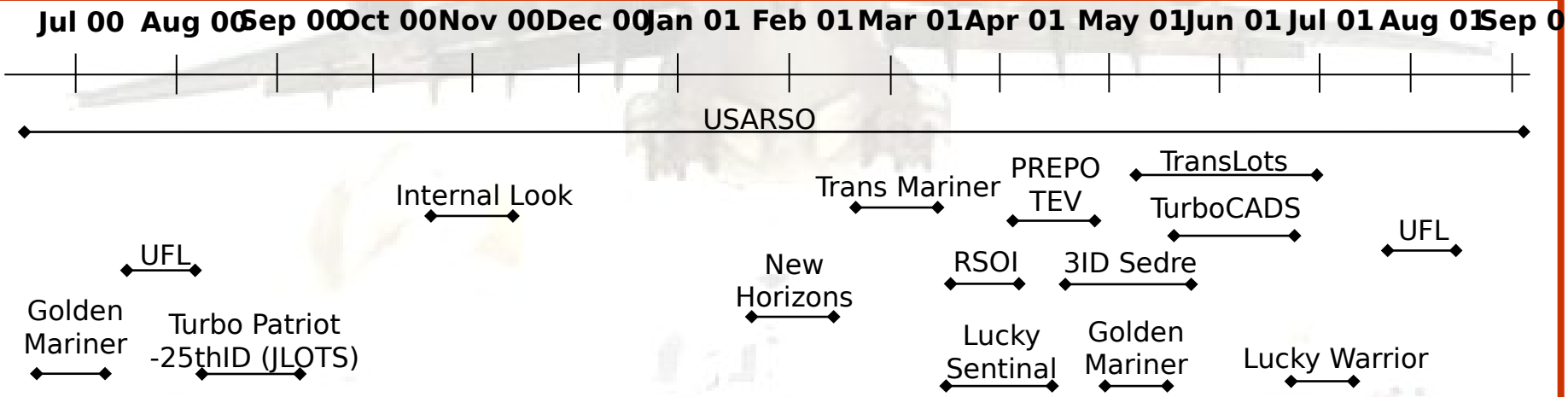
Supply, Services, and Maintenance (SSM): Responsible for planning, directing, and supervising logistical activities to include supply, service, maintenance, transportation and other logistics functions necessary to support TRANSCOM missions. Coordinate logistical requirements for force integration and force modernization initiatives.

Personnel and Administration (P&A): Responsible for Personnel Service Support Systems to include the Adjutant General, administrative support, and personnel management necessary to support TRANSCOM

Peacetime Missions / Responsibilities

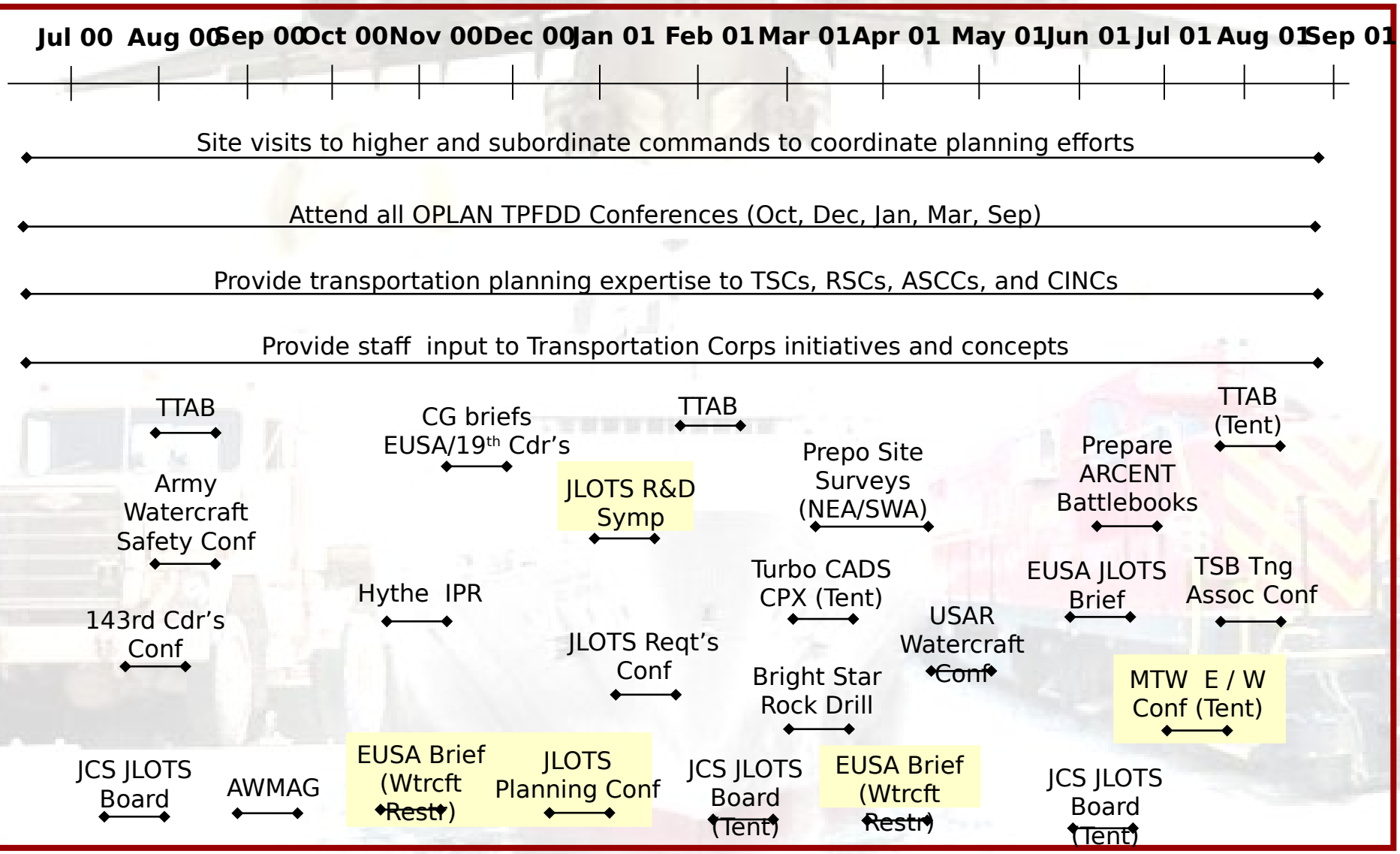
- ✓ Plan EAC transportation operations for three CINCs and their respective Army Service Component Commands
- ✓ FORSCOM / USARC action agent for transportation operations and exercises
- ✓ Chair Transportation Training Advisory Board (TTAB) TTAB Slide
- ✓ Provide command, control, and base ops support for 41 units and 2500 USAR and AC soldiers in the southeast United States
- ✓ Evolving role: Provide oversight function for Army watercraft training, operations, and planning requirements

FY 00-01 External Missions / Exercises



Exercise Name	Dates	Location	Higher Headquarters	Subordinate Unit	#of Participants
USARSO	Continuous	USARSO AOR	143rd TRANSCOM	7th/32d Gps	145
Golden Mariner	July-00	Charleston	AMC/AWRSCOM	300th Gp	135
UFL	August-00	Korea	19th TSC	143d EEM	Theater Exercise
Turbo Patriot/JLOTS	September-00	Cp Pendelton	PACOM/USTRANSCOM	7th Gp	1100
Internal Look	November-00	Ft Gillem	TUSA	TBD	3d Army Exercise
New Horizons	February-01	Guatemala	SOUTHCOM	332nd TC Bn	Theater Exercise
Trans Mariner	March-01	Sunny Point	AMC/AWRSCOM	300th Gp	150
Lucky Sentinel	April-01	Kuwait	ARCENT/TUSA/377th	143d EEM	Theater Exercise
RSOI	April-01	Korea	19th TSC	143d EEM	Theater Exercise
Golden Mariner	May-01	Charleston	AMC/AWRSCOM	300th Gp	130
3ID SEDRE	May-01	TBD	143d TRANSCOM	375th Gp	400 +
TransLots	June-01	Ft Eustis	143d TRANSCOM	32nd GP	1500
TurboCads/JLOTS	June-01	Korea	USFK/EUSA/19th TSC	7th Gp	1300
Lucky Warrior	July-01	Atlanta	ARCENT/TUSA/377th	143d EEM	Theater Exercise
UFL	August-01	Korea	19th TSC	143d EEM	Theater Exercise
Bright Star (FY02)	Oct-Nov 01	Egypt	ARCENT/TUSA/377th	143d EEM	Theater Exercise

FY 01 Planning Conferences / Other Activities



Evolving Role (CASCOM briefing): "Centralized Training and Readiness Oversight"

143rd TRANSCOM (the only TRANSCOM), exercises training and readiness oversight of Army watercraft….

- Maintain visibility of readiness status of all Army watercraft transportation units
- Recommend watercraft units for participation in exercises and operations
- Serve as FORSCOM / USARC Executive Agent for watercraft support for exercises
- Maintain visibility of equipment readiness status of PREPO equipment
- Provide watercraft planning assistance to CINCs and Army Components
- Assist AMC and DA with PREPO actions

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Evolving Role
"Centralized Training and Readiness Oversight"

1. Several roles / tasks TRANSCOM currently performs .
2. Concept is evolutionary, not revolutionary.

- ☐ Maintain visibility of readiness status of all Army watercraft units
- ☑ Recommend watercraft units for participation in exercises and operations
- ☑ Serve as USARC (approved) / FORSCOM (pending) Executive Agent for watercraft support for exercises
- ☑ Maintain visibility of equipment readiness status of PREPO equipment
- ☑ Provide watercraft planning assistance to CINCs and Army Components
- ☑ Assist AMC and DA with PREPO planning / actions
- ☐

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Emerging Role
"Centralized Training and Readiness Oversight"

How does, or will, the TRANSCOM perform role as stated:

Provide strategic and operational level oversight of Army watercraft requirements and operations.

In short...

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Q u e s t i o n s ?

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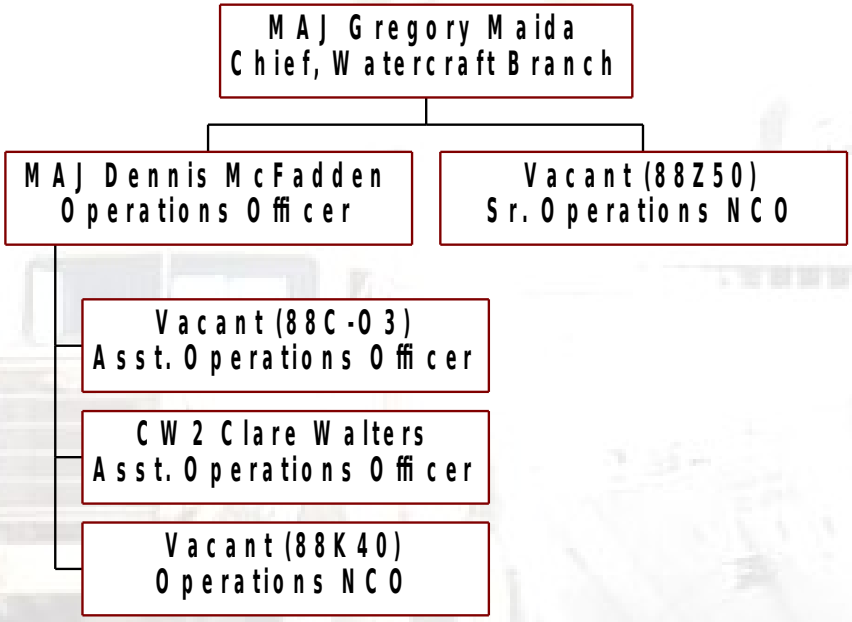
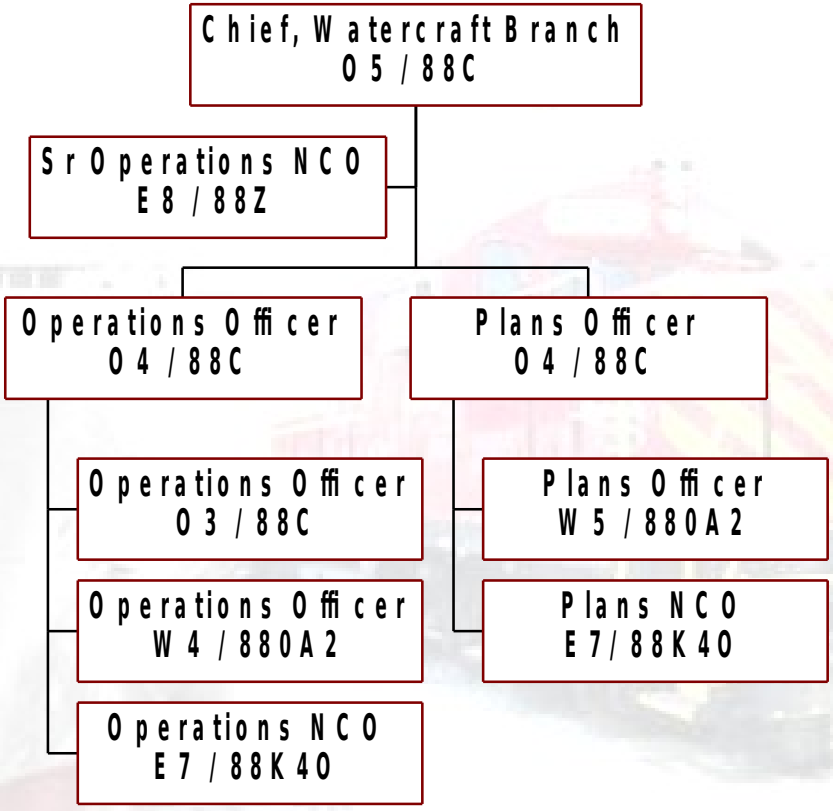
BACKUP SLIDES

143rd TRANSCOM Watercraft Branch

Current Structure
3 Off / 1 WO / 2 Enl // 6 Total



Proposed
TRANSCOM Redesign Structure
4 Off / 2 WO / 3 Enl // 9 Total



Transportation Training Advisory Board (TTAB)

- ✔ Chaired by the 143rd TRANSCOM Commander
- ✔ Comprised of major transportation elements of the Army including FORSCOM, USARC, RSCs, MTMC, TC Gps, CASCOM
- ✔ Prioritize transportation collective training
- ✔ Provide and incorporate planning for specialty unit training
- ✔ Advise on low density MOS training (e.g. 88K, 88L, 880, 881)
- ✔ Interface with T-School and CASCOM to resolve transportation related training issues
- ✔ Previous TTABs Aug 99; Mar 00; Aug 00
- ✔ Next TTAB convenes 31 Jan-1 Feb 01 00, Orlando, FL

Evolving Role
"Centralized Training and Readiness Oversight"

How does, or will, the TRANSCOM perform role as stated:

1. **Maintain visibility of readiness status of all Army watercraft units**
   > Refine process w/RSCs/USARC/FORSCOM
   > Provides metric for planning exercises and operations

2. **Recommend watercraft units for participation in exercises and operations**
   > Based on mission requirements, PERS/OPTEMPO, existing commitments, crew availability (readiness), collective training status (USR)
   > Make recommendations to USARC/FORSCOM (Co, Bn, Gp)
   > Schedule units for events via Transportation Training Advisory Board (TTAB)

3. **Serve as USARC (approved) / FORSCOM (pending) Action Agent for watercraft exercises and operations**
   > 143rd TRANSCOM provides mission analysis / planning

Evolving Role
"Centralized Training and Readiness Oversight"

How does, or will, the TRANSCOM perform role as stated:

4. Maintain visibility of equipment readiness status of PREPO equipment

> Monthly equipment status reports from FSC (CEBs)

> Site visits during breakout exercises

5. Provide watercraft planning assistance to CINCs and Army Components

> MTW conferences

> JLOTS requirements / planning conferences

> OPLAN maintenance cycles

> TPFDD conferences

> Provide input to existing and emerging materiel and structure concepts that may support / impact operational planning

6. Assist AMC and DA with PREPO actions

> Site surveys (Jan / Feb '01)

> Determine breakout frequency